

# Chugach Forest Plan Revision Youth Engagement – Cordova February 27, 2013

## Class 1

What do you like to do in your free time?

| Activity                     | Inside | Outside | Numbers |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Edit and file digital photos | X      |         | 1       |
| Play video games             | X      |         | 6       |
| Play with pets               | X      |         | 6       |
| Watch movies                 | X      |         | 12      |
| Watch TV                     | X      |         | 12      |
| Play sports                  | X      |         | 3       |
| Play board games             | X      |         | 9       |
| Contemplate life in general  | X      |         | 8       |
| Eat                          | X      |         | 7       |
| Sleep                        | X      |         | 8       |
| Play in internet             | X      |         | 10      |
| Spend time with family       | X      |         | 2       |
| Texting                      | X      |         | 4       |
| Reading                      | X      |         | 4       |
| Cook/Bake                    | X      |         | 11      |
| Talk                         | X      |         | 5       |
| Snow machining               |        | X       | 10      |
| Sports                       |        | X       | 2       |
| Hiking                       |        | X       | 3       |
| Snowboarding                 |        | X       | 5       |
| Skiing                       |        | X       | 3       |
| Snowball fights              |        | X       | 3       |
| Hunting                      |        | X       | 8       |
| Jet skiing                   |        | X       | 1       |
| Berry picking                |        | X       | 5       |
| Childs Glacier               |        | X       | 13      |
| Joyriding                    |        | X       | 10      |
| Camping and Bonfires         |        | X       | 1       |
| Skiff riding                 |        | X       | 2       |

| Activity        | Inside | Outside | Numbers |
|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Backcountry ski |        | X       | 2       |
| Play in the mud |        | X       | 3       |
| 4-wheeling      |        | X       | 2       |
| Sledding        |        | X       | 2       |
| Fishing         |        | X       | 3       |

What things (activities/place) do you have in common?

- 27 mile (sand dunes and all other activities)
- Picnic at Childs Glacier
- Down the Eyak (GI Joe Island and rope swing)
- Gravel Pit at Sheridan
- Swimming at Eyak lake
- Sheridan- hiking and ice skating

How would you like to see the forest change?

- Natural landscapes
- Picnic spots
- Clean water for swimming
- Places for snow machining
- Places for hunting
- Places for camping

What are changes you have seen in the Forest?

- Can't go to Childs Glacier because the river washed out the bridge
- Eyak River- water levels and course has changed (shallow- impacting boat use)
- Sheridan Glacier changing- difficult to access in spring, gravel pit down Sheridan road changing
- Lots of snow last year-climate?
- "Surprise" Pond- no longer a surprise because all the trees have been cut down
- There are a lot more shrimp on western side of PWS than eastern
- More development in Hartney bay
- Large increase in fishermen at Ibeck
- No more road to Childs Glacier and the Glacier is getting smaller
- Scott Glacier getting smaller

- Bridge at 38 mile out because river has changed
- Mouth at Eyak river has eroded
- A lot of ducks but less deer because of winters and inbreeding
- There wasn't an abundance of moose this past year (everyone is seeing the same 5 moose)



**Our Forest Pie Charts – Answering the question: If you could create your own Forest, what would that look like? How would you allocate uses?**

## Class 2

What do you like to do in your free time?

| Activity        | Inside | Outside | Numbers |
|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Bake            | X      |         | 4       |
| Play basketball | X      |         | 3       |
| Watch TV        | X      |         | 18      |
| Watch movies    | X      |         | 5       |
| Sleep           | X      |         | 6       |

| Activity              | Inside | Outside | Numbers |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Play video games      | X      |         | 9       |
| Swim                  | X      |         | 3       |
| Read                  | X      |         | 7       |
| Play board games      | X      |         | 2       |
| Rubik's Cube          | X      |         | 1       |
| Play on internet      | X      |         | 6       |
| Eat                   | X      |         | 5       |
| Edit movies           | X      |         | 1       |
| Volleyball            | X      |         | 5       |
| Paint                 | X      |         | 2       |
| Play piano            | X      |         | 1       |
| Listen to music       | X      |         | 4       |
| Write                 | X      |         | 1       |
| Dip netting           |        | X       | 1       |
| Adventure/Explore     |        | X       | 6       |
| Road biking           |        | X       | 2       |
| Skiing                |        | X       | 2       |
| Rock/Ice climbing     |        | X       | 4       |
| Ice skating           |        | X       | 1       |
| Snow machining        |        | X       | 3       |
| Hunting/Archery       |        | X       | 4       |
| Bonfires              |        | X       | 3       |
| Surfing at Hook Point |        | X       | 1       |
| Dirt biking           |        | X       | 1       |
| Hiking                |        | X       | 3       |
| Walking               |        | X       | 2       |
| Dancing               |        | X       | 3       |
| Picnic                |        | X       | 7       |
| Swimming in the lake  |        | X       | 3       |
| Driving               |        | X       | 3       |
| 4-wheeling at 27 mile |        | X       | 1       |
| Snowboarding          |        | X       | 1       |
| Jumping into water    |        | X       | 3       |

What things (activities/place) do you have in common?

- Heney – snow machining, skiing, hiking, snow shoeing
- Rabbit hunting (Sheridan)

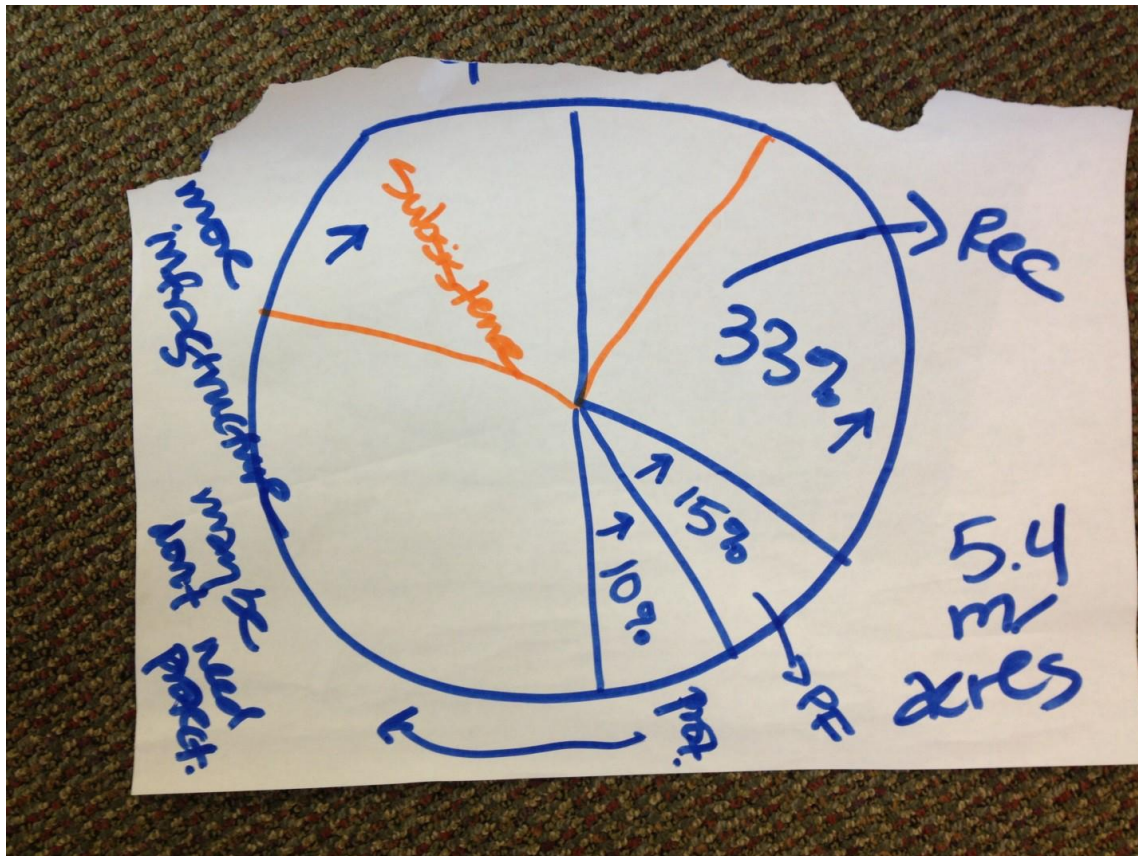
- Eyak Lake- skiing, boating, boogie boarding, ice skating
- Driving to Whitshed, PC
- Bonfires at Hartney

How would you like to see the forest change?

- More places for recreational activities
- Ski/snow machine
- Fishing
- Boating and Kayaking
- Picnicking
- Swimming
- Personal firewood
- Subsistence hunting
- Protected areas
- Transportation
- More infrastructures

What are changes you have seen in the Forest?

- 27 mile- a lot of different activities
- GI Joe Island- chill, swim, roping
- Trees are gone near 16-27 mile, getting cut down
- Fishing at 7 mile, now everyone goes there
- Used to be able to go all the way up to Ibeck on boat, now hard
- Need better bathrooms and facilities
- No more boat docks down at Eyak Lake
- A lot of erosion at Alaknegik
- Glaciers have moved back a little
- Not as many berries and plants as there used to be- you don't see them as much in the summer



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### Class 3

What do you like to do in your free time?

| Activity                      | Inside | Outside | Numbers |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Watch movies                  | X      |         | 1       |
| Bake                          | X      |         | 4       |
| Edit and file wildlife photos | X      |         | 1       |
| Watch TV                      | X      |         | 5       |
| Play video games              | X      |         | 8       |
| Get on internet               | X      |         | 8       |
| Play basketball               | X      |         | 4       |
| Text                          | X      |         | 6       |
| Listen to music               | X      |         | 7       |
| Play with pet                 | X      |         | 2       |
| Snowboarding                  |        | X       | 4       |
| 4-wheeling                    |        | X       | 9       |

| Activity                          | Inside | Outside | Numbers |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Jumping off trampoline into water |        | X       | 1       |
| Swimming                          |        | X       | 12      |
| Capture the flag                  |        | X       | 4       |
| Tubing                            |        | X       | 2       |
| Hiking                            |        | X       | 8       |
| Camping                           |        | X       | 7       |
| Bike riding                       |        | X       | 8       |
| Going to GI Joe                   |        | X       | 1       |
| Ice Skating                       |        | X       | 7       |
| Snowshoeing                       |        | X       | 6       |
| Tree Climbing                     |        | X       | 7       |
| Fishing                           |        | X       | 15      |
| Snow Machine                      |        | X       | 3       |
| Kayak                             |        | X       | 19      |
| Bonfire                           |        | X       | 8       |
| Jet Skiing                        |        | X       | 8       |
| Knee/boogie boarding              |        | X       | 5       |
| Walk dog                          |        | X       | 4       |
| Dirt bike                         |        | X       | 4       |
| Sledding                          |        | X       | 7       |
| Backpacking                       |        | X       | 5       |
| Adventure/explore                 |        | X       | 9       |
| Backcountry skiing                |        | X       | 7       |
| Skiff riding                      |        | X       | 9       |
| Berry picking                     |        | X       | 4       |
| Running                           |        | X       | 2       |
| Waterski                          |        | X       | 5       |
| Walking                           |        | X       | 6       |
| Hunting                           |        | X       | 6       |

What things (activities/place) do you have in common?

- Fishing (Copper River, 7 mile Bridge, Eyak, Ibeck )
- Ice skating at Sheridan
- Odiak Pond
- Personal ponds

- Hiking (Sheridan Glacier, Haystack, Saddlebag, Crater Lake and Power Creek)
- Swimming (Eyak River, Crater Lake, Surprise Pond, Eyak Pond)
- Skiing and snowboarding (Mt. Eyak and Henley)
- Hunting
- Walking
- Driving
- Boat rides on Eyak River
- Alaganik Slopes
- Bonfires at 27 mile
- Kayak at Eyak Lake
- Deer hunting at Hawkins Isle

How would you like to see the forest change?

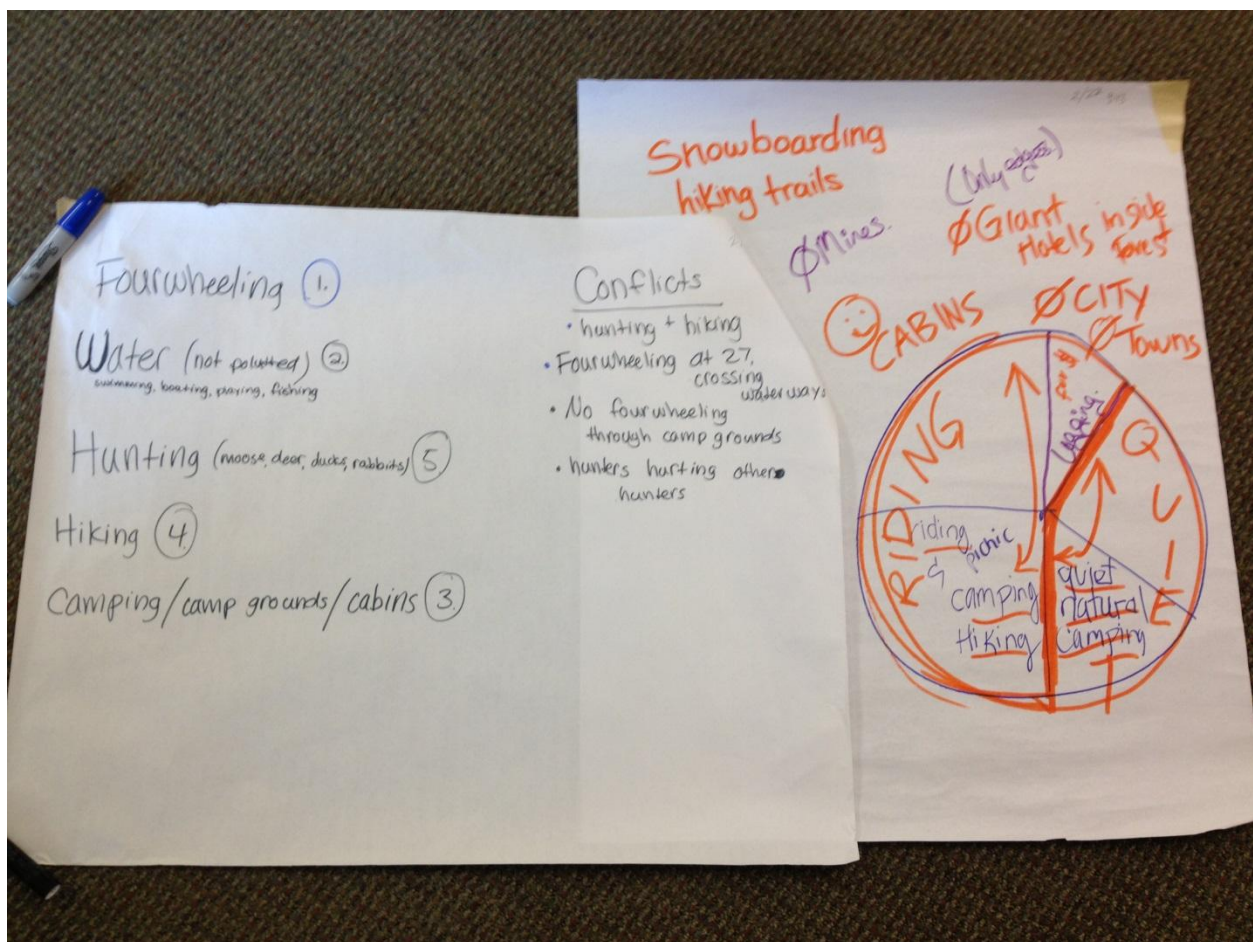
- 4-wheeling
- Rafting
- Hunting/fishing – New annexed area at Hartney Bay
- More hiking trails
- Trapping is illegal, fishing sometimes; these can co-exist
- Berry picking
- Kayaking
- Snow machining at Henry Range and out on Delta Flats
- Snowboarding
- Skiff riding
- Fix 36 mile bridge
- No mines
- No big hotels in forest
- No cities/towns
- More camping and cabins
- Nice roads instead of convention center

What are changes you have seen in the Forest?

- Commercial Fishing
- Hunting
- Snow machining
- Dirt Biking



- Snowboarding/skiing
- Swimming
- Bonfires
- Berry Picking
- Boating/Camping
- Subsistence
- Sport Fishing
- Ice Skating
- Tourism
- Hiking
- 4 wheeling on Eyak Lake
- Duck Hunting at Eyak River
- Dirt Biking at the Dunes



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## Class 4

What do you like to do in your free time?

| Activity                  | Inside | Outside | Numbers |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Watch movies              | X      |         | 8       |
| Watch TV                  | X      |         | 14      |
| Cooking/Baking            | X      |         | 5       |
| Digital Photography       | X      |         | 2       |
| Make Short Films          | X      |         | 1       |
| Read                      | X      |         | 3       |
| Write Fan Fiction         | X      |         | 6       |
| Listen to music           | X      |         | 7       |
| Play video games          | X      |         | 9       |
| Sleep                     | X      |         | 9       |
| Work out                  | X      |         | 6       |
| Eat                       | X      |         | 15      |
| Play in internet          | X      |         | 17      |
| Play guitar               | X      |         | 1       |
| Camping                   |        | X       | 6       |
| 4-wheeling                |        | X       | 8       |
| Bonfire                   |        | X       | 4       |
| Boat rides                |        | X       | 3       |
| Hiking                    |        | X       | 7       |
| Snow machine              |        | X       | 2       |
| Snowboarding              |        | X       | 8       |
| Dirt Bike                 |        | X       | 2       |
| Hunting                   |        | X       | 7       |
| Fishing                   |        | X       | 5       |
| Biking                    |        | X       | 3       |
| Running                   |        | X       | 2       |
| Swimming                  |        | X       |         |
| Inner Tube                |        | X       | 2       |
| Shooting range            |        | X       | 2       |
| Gravel Pit                |        | X       | 2       |
| Back country ski          |        | X       | 2       |
| Back packing              |        | X       | 3       |
| Use Forest Service Cabins |        | X       | 3       |
| Walking                   |        | X       | 7       |

| Activity | Inside | Outside | Numbers |
|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| Kayak    |        | X       | 3       |

What things (activities/place) do you have in common?

- Fishing- Alaganik, 30 mile and 7 mile
- 4-wheeling at 15 mile, 27 mile and 17/18 mile
- Hiking at McKinley Lake, Sheridan and up Power Creek
- Camping at Cabin Lake, 27 mile and McKinley lake Cabins
- Hunting at Sheridan, Hawkins and Hartney Bay
- Snow machining at Heney Ridge
- Hang out by Childs Glacier
- Subsistence fishing at Simpson Bay
- Duck Hunting at Alaganik and Hartney Bay (Scott and Sheridan run-off)
- Fishing Alaganik
- Dirt biking at 10 mile
- Snow machining at Ibeck
- Riding 27 mile
- Hiking Haystack
- Boating and swimming at Eyak Lake
- Mt. Bike at Saddlebag
- Kayaking at Miles Lake
- Snowboarding at Mt. Eyak

How would you like to see the forest change?

- Trails more maintained
- More hiking trails
- Motorized vehicle trails
- Hunting and fishing
- More camping sites and picnicking areas
- Swimming areas
- Maintained outhouses
- Maintained bridges
- Protected Areas (for wildlife)
- Viewing areas (e.g. Alaganik look-out)

- Personal firewood/timber

What are changes you have seen in the Forest?

- Glaciers have receded
- Trail to Sheridan closed
- Trees cleared at 20-22 mile
- Hiking trails were really good last year
- More snow last year
- More brush cutting
- Flooding at 36 mile
- Limited access to Childs
- Terrain changes
- Camping and picnic grounds have improved
- Increase in quantity of Forest Service outhouses

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- Subsistence fishing at Simpson Bay
- Duck Hunting at Alaganik and Hartney Bay (Scott and Sheridan run-off)
- Fishing Alaganik
- Dirt biking at 10 mile
- Snow machining at Ibeck
- Riding 27 mile
- Hiking Haystack
- Boating and swimming at Eyak Lake
- Mt. Bike at Saddlebag
- Kayaking at Miles Lake
- Snowboarding at Mt. Eyak

